

H.K. TO CANTON SHUTTLE

Odom Plans Flight To China

Altus, Oklahoma, Jan. 8. Bill Odom, round-the-world flier and record holder, arrived here on Wednesday to check the work being done on a cargo transport plane in which he plans to fly to China on a research expedition.

The plane is being especially equipped to cross over China's high mountains, especially the Mochin Ranges in Western China, which is reported to be approximately 32,000 feet high, or nearly 4,000 feet higher than Mount Everest in the Himalayan Range of Tibet.

Odom said he expects to be ready to leave for China in not more than two weeks. Sponsors of the expedition include Milton Reynolds of the Reynolds Pen Company, "Life" Magazine and the Boston Museum of Natural History.—Associated Press.

Hainan War Crimes Trial:

SECRET DIARY READ IN COURT

Reading from a diary which he had secretly hidden from his guards for three years, Captain C. F. Newnham, Adjutant of Hainan POW Camp, gave evidence at No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court yesterday.

The four-man tribunal trying Camp Commandant Rear-Admiral Tahara Susumu and 16 associates for ill-treating 263 Australian and 237 Dutch POWs and causing the death of 81 Australians and 70 Dutchmen between 1942 and 1945, adjourned proceedings on Wednesday until yesterday morning.

Captain Newnham, of Melbourne, detailing the work performed by the prisoners during the four years, said that he had contacts with 14 of the defendants, who included captains, lieutenants, and CPOs.

The building of anti-aircraft gun emplacements, jetties and piers and the storing of ammunition were specially mentioned by witness.

Witness will be cross-examined by defence counsel, Mr. Leo Innes, this afternoon. Major J. Foster is sitting as Advisory Officer to defence counsel.

An unserviceable revolver found in a hut in Moon Street on Dec. 27 was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

SERVICE TO BE BEGUN TODAY

An air shuttle service between Hong Kong and Canton, twice a day, will be inaugurated by Hong Kong Airways tomorrow.

With Captain R. Ballantine, veteran aviator, at the controls, the first aircraft will leave Kai Tak at 8.30 a.m. and arrive at Canton's White Cloud Airport 50 minutes later—at 9.20 a.m. At 10 a.m.—40 minutes after arrival—Captain Ballantine will pilot the aircraft back to Hong Kong, arriving here at 10.50 a.m.

He will also be in command of the day's second return flight to the Kwangtung capital, leaving Kai Tak at 3 p.m. and returning at 6.20 p.m.

Extra Run Later

Before the month is over, Hong Kong Airways will introduce an additional return flight, making three return flights to Canton daily.

This shuttle service will prove a boon to commercial interests in South China and Hong Kong, especially in cases where a businessman's personal presence is required in either city within a few hours, and where a quick return to his home base is necessary.

Cabin Comforts

The DC-3 cabins of the H. K. Airways aircraft are sound-proof, so that conversation while in flight can be carried on at ordinary voice level.

The interiors are carpeted and fitted with individual pleated seats with adjustable head rests.

The aircraft are also fitted with modern radio and radar aids.

The crews, who are seconded from B.O.A.C., consist of a captain, a first officer, a radio officer, a flight engineer and a hostess.

LONDON MATRIC. EXAMINATIONS

The London Matriculation Examination will be held in Hong Kong on June 1.

Entry forms for private students may be obtained from the Education Office, 3rd Floor, Windsor House, and should be returned on or before Feb. 7. Students attending schools in the Colony should forward their entries through the heads of their schools.

Students wishing to enter for London University External Degree Examinations are reminded that it is necessary to register as an external student of the University a considerable time before the actual date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the Education Office.

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American Labour Split

New York, Jan. 7.

The 100,000-strong left wing of the American Labour Party split today immediately after its State Executive had announced its endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Henry Wallace for the Presidency.

Representatives of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers and United Automobile Workers announced their resignations from the Party.

These unions had provided the financial backbone and much of the membership of the Labour Party, which was formed in 1935 to aid President Roosevelt's second campaign for the Presidency, and is a minor party in New York State only.—Reuter

THREE TIMES BITTEN: BUT NOT SHY YET

Apparently 28-year-old Lau Tong did not believe the proverbial once bitten twice shy.

With three previous convictions against him, the unemployed appeared again before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday at Kowloon on charges of larceny of two thermos flasks, two tins of fish, two bars of soap and nine apples, and breach of an expulsion order.

Convicted on both counts, Lau was sentenced to 18 months hard labour and recommended for re-banishment.

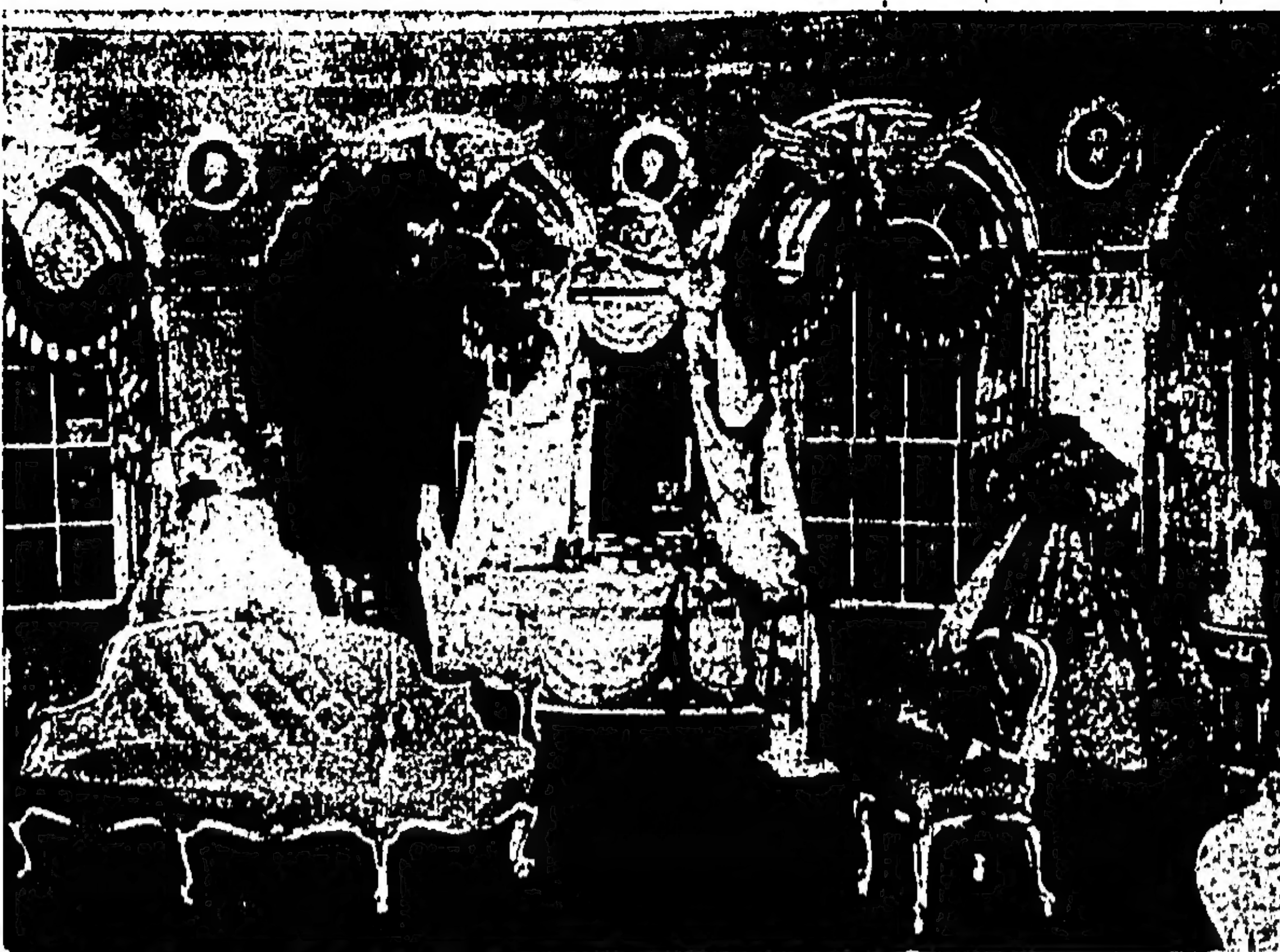
It was alleged that Lau took a cloth bag containing the "loot" while complainant Choi Yip was buying something in Shantung Street.

Arrested with Lau was Li Shing, discovered to be a member of the Wo Shing Yeung Society. Convicted of being a member of an unlawful society, travelling trader Li was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

"The Prospects of Peace" will be the subject of a discussion to be led by Mr. Richard Sutton at the meeting of T.C.H. this evening at 8.30. The H meet at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong and the members will be pleased to welcome any men interested.

The usual concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House on Sunday evening at 8.30. The programme this week will consist of works by Brahms, Bach and Haydn.

Midget Magnificence



Self-Denial Gift For S'hai Professor

Memphis, Tennessee, Jan. 8. Dr. Baen Lee, President of the Hanchow University in Shanghai, will receive a year's salary as the result of a "self denial campaign" by students of the Southwestern College here.

The programme was sponsored by the Student Christian Union.—United Press.

Personalialia

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—Mr. Helen Svensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gee, Mrs. B. M. Cooper, Leon S. Weinstein, John Carr and W. A. Pearson.

Peninsula departures:—Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Levy, A.W. Tops, A.A. Cox, S.S. Gatten, Mrs. D. McAfee, W.H. McCall and G.W. Scott Jr.

H.H. Filler and J.H. Helck left for Manila by P.A.A. Clipper.

Boats for guests to the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla Cocktail party at the Yacht Club, Kowloon Island, tonight will run from 6.20 p.m. onwards from Queen's Pier and Tonnachy Jetty, at the end of Tonnachy Road, which is the second turning off Hennessy Road past Gilman's Garage. Cars may be left on the waterfront under supervision until 9 p.m. From Star Ferry, Kowloon, one boat only at 6.30 p.m.

For failing to turn up on Wednesday at the Central Police station to help complete enquiries in a case of stolen property, Pun Tak, marine store dealer of No. 29 Queen's Road East, had his Police bail of \$1,000 estreated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Here is a home as the cinema reconstructs it. This is one of the "Gallery of British Films" exhibits at Olympia.

The feature is a miniature of one of the sets in the British film "Nicholas Nickleby" which is at present making long office records around the world.

Traffic Manager Charged With Forging Licenses

Hearing of the Car-License Forgery case, involving William Maher, Portuguese manager of the Hip Shing Transportation Company (21 Soy Street) was continued at Kowloon yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Judgment was reserved to do so.

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BUDDHIST MONK AND NUN INVOLVED IN TENANCY CASE

"The whole Chinese public has been thoroughly shocked by this case, as considerable publicity has been given to the fact that second defendant is a monk and his wife a nun," said Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday, during a case for possession of the ground floor of 150 Portland Street, Kowloon.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice T.J. Gould (Puisne Judge).

Judgment, with costs, was given in favour of the plaintiff, Kwan Chew-har, married woman, represented by Mr. C.Y. Kwan, and an order made for possession of the premises within 14 days.

Mr. Peter Sin, of Messrs. P.H. Sin & Co., appeared for the defendants, Sai Heung Yuen, deniers in Buddhist utensils, and Wun Ching, alias Leung Chi-hang, Buddhist Monk.

The plaintiff, as the registered owner of the premises, claimed that the defendants were not bona fide tenants and were wrongfully remaining in possession.

The second defendant said that he was the sole proprietor of the first defendant's firm.

He admitted that plaintiff was the registered owner of the premises, but denied that she was entitled to possession.

He claimed to be a bona fide tenant and as such entitled to remain in possession under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947.

Bought House

Mr. Kwan said that plaintiff bought the house from a nun, Sik Wai-ming alias Wong Wai-ming, in July 1947.

At the time it was agreed that Sik would give up vacant possession of the premises occupied by her.

She did, in fact, give up possession, but her husband, Wun Ching, alias Leung Chi-hang, refused to do so.

The case turned on the credibility of the seller of the house and Wun Ching.

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Objection

Mr. Sin interposed to say that this had no reference to the case under discussion, but Mr. Justice Gould said that he could not say whether it was relevant or not at that stage.

"An occupation was always given and noted by the Court," added Mr. Justice Gould.

Mr. Kwan then dealt with the rent receipts of the premises and said he would call the seller of the house, Sik Wai-ming and if the Court did not accept her evidence, that was the end of the case.

Kai Tak May Revert To Factory Area

Kai Tak airfield is destined to become a factory area once a new airfield site is decided upon, according to the Far Eastern Economic Review.

The Review adds that the other areas on the mainland which have been earmarked for factories are Shek Kip Mi Village (where Government recently banned water-cress cultivation), the Laichikok waterfront, and Hung Hom Bay.

The Journal disclosed that a number of industrialists from Shanghai have inquired into the possibilities of acquiring lease rights of some parts of Kai Tak airfield.

Reminders Today

Recital of Classical Music (Records), European YMCA, West Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

Coming Events TOMORROW

Queen's College Speech Day, 26, Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

Zelland Hall Trustees Cocktail Party, King's Bldg., top floor, 6-8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Presentation of Prizes, "Sunday Herald" "Song of the South" Competition, Queen's Theatre, 11 a.m.

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NEW TERRITORIES WERE PROMPT TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

New Territories property owners, apparently, have been much quicker than those in Kowloon and on the island in fulfilling their obligations to the Inland Revenue Department.

Inland Revenue Commissioner Pudney announced yesterday that "the whole of the Property Tax for 1947-48 charged in respect of the New Territories has been paid."

Hong Kong and Kowloon are in arrears to the extent of \$8,000 with a further \$8,000 not yet due.

Total amount of taxes collected up to 4.30 p.m. yesterday was officially stated to be \$4,499,236.19.

This included:

Corporations Profits Tax: \$1,641,538.99 (includes \$334,778.10 to U.K. collections); Business Profits Tax: \$239,132.80; Salaries & Annuities Tax: \$181,170.87; Interest Tax: \$166,256.84; and Property Tax: \$2,271,136.59.

Tax On Interest

Mr. Pudney explained that the tax on interest is payable on all interest arising in or accruing in the Colony on any debt, mortgage, bill of sale, deposit or advance which either is paid or payable by a person carrying on trade, profession or business and allowed as a deduction in ascertaining the profits of that trade, profession or business; or, in the case of interest payable by other persons, is payable under any mortgage, debenture or bill of sale registered with any public authority or public officer.

There are certain exemptions, these being interest paid or payable to a corporation (generally speaking, a limited liability company) carrying on trade or business in the Colony and any interest paid or payable by or to a banker approved by the Commissioner. (So far, a limited number of bankers only have been approved by this Department and no further approvals are being given until a decision has been reached on the legislation regarding banking now before the Legislative Council.)

Borrowers

He also drew attention to the position of persons who borrow money to carry on a trade, profession or business. If such money is borrowed from an approved bank or from a cor-

poration carrying on trade or business in the Colony, there is no liability to Interest Tax as such, since the interest forms part of the profits of the bank or corporation which are subject, in due course, to Profits Tax.

If, however, such money is borrowed from any other person, whether or not the instrument securing the loan is registered with any public authority or public officer, the borrower is bound by Section 30 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947 to deduct tax at 10% from the interest before he pays it over to the lender. The tax so deducted must be paid over to this Department immediately.

Even if such a borrower fails to deduct this 10%, he is still liable to pay to the Department the amount which he should have deducted. Borrowers are advised to be particularly careful to deduct this tax since if they have been compelled to pay the amount over to this Department without having deducted it from the interest paid to the lender, they may find it difficult to recover the amount from the latter at a later date.

Interest

Interest which does not come within the foregoing categories (interest which is not paid or payable by a person carrying on trade, profession or business in the Colony or not paid by other persons under a registered mortgage, debenture or bill of sale) is not subject to Interest Tax. It is not the intention of the Inland Revenue Ordinance to charge tax on interest on such informal items as day-to-day loans between friends or between persons not engaged in trade, profession or business in the Colony and which are entered into without the formality of registered charges.

Where at the Chinese New Year interest settlements are made for the whole of the year then closing, borrowers should remember that tax is deductible only from that portion of the interest then paid which has accrued on and after the April 1, 1947 and they should make the necessary apportionment.



Here is the man behind the Arab movement in Palestine. The mufti of Jerusalem is seen in Aley, Lebanon, where he consulted Arab leaders on the defence of Palestine.—(Aphoto).

TWO CAT BURGLARS WENT RIDING TANDEM

Victims of an early morning burglary at Ashley Road on Dec. 31 gave evidence at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Latimer when Chan Cheung-tin, tandem-driver, was charged with aiding and abetting the burglary.

Inspector T. Rothwell, of the Star Ferry said his servant reported that an electric iron had been lost.

On investigation, he found that clothing was stolen and the rear door leading to an alley was forced open.

There were footprints on the frame of a fanlight. A key was left about 10 yards from the rear door in the alleyway.

He is staying at No. 39, Ashley Road, Inspector Rothwell added.

Mrs. Thomas White of No. 41, Ashley Road told the Court that when shouts of "Thief, thief!" from her servant woke her up she blew a police whistle.

A small cabinet was missing and clothing was stolen.

PC. 1379 said that, when he shouted to two men riding on a tandem in Canton Road at 5.10 a.m., they accelerated and rode away.

He recognised defendant as one of them when defendant was arrested.

The "loot," including jewelry, clothing and cash, was valued at \$1,832.

Defendant, who insisted that he was wrongly identified, said that, while hunting for faxes, he met Num San, a friend whom he identified as a travelling trader, at the junction of Nathan Road and Kimberly Road.

Num had a bundle of clothing. He asserted that he did not know anything about the burglary and did not know why he was arrested.

Convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting, Chan was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Tsingtau against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of smallpox have been removed.

Opium In His Pockets Cost Him \$2,500

Topping the list of "seizure cases" heard at Kowloon before Mr. Latimer yesterday was that of Lee Hung, unemployed, of No. 960 Canton Road, who was fined \$2,500 or six months for possessing 50 taels of raw opium.

Yet, who was caught with the drug in the pockets of his coat and overcoat at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 8 p.m. last Wednesday, pleaded ignorance of Hong Kong regulations.

Defendant, who admitted carrying the opium, said he did not know there was that much, adding that he thought it was only a few taels.

For possessing dutiable Chinese liquor, Leung Ngan (22), unemployed female of an unnumbered hut in Chia Koi-ling, was fined \$35, or two weeks. Leung was arrested at Ngau Chi-wan with six gallons of liquor.

Pleading guilty, Chan Lim (26), married woman, and Ho Hang (64), widow, were cautioned.

First defendant had three gallons of Chinese liquor and second defendant two and a half gallons, when both were arrested at K.C.R. Chai Nui (19), spinster, of Yuen Chow Street, had her \$40 bail forfeited on failing to answer a charge of possessing three gallons of dutiable Chinese liquor. She was also caught at the K.C.R. during a routine search.

Another defendant, 42-year-old travelling trader Cheung Kuen of No. 160 Shanghai Street, had his \$500 bail forfeited for failing to answer

charges of possessing prepared opium and preparing opium.

For possessing eight pounds of dutiable prepared tobacco Leung Yan (23), unemployed, was fined \$25 or 10 days. Defendant was arrested during a routine search at the K.C.R.

When asked by Customs, defendant said he had nothing to declare, but a search in his bag revealed the tobacco carefully hidden. "He was obviously trying to smuggle," Mr. Latimer remarked.

HKYDC ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Rice, G.H.C., Commandant, H.K.Y.D.C. Corps, Order No. 1/48 dated 8th January, 1948.

INFORMATION REQUIRED. Anyone knowing the present address of D. H. H. is asked to communicate with the Adjutant.

HONG KONG SERVICES RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Practice shoots will take place on the Range at Stonecutters Island, Saturday, 10th January and Sunday, 11th January. Launches leave Queen's Pier 100 hours Saturday, and 0830 hours Sunday, calling at Star Ferry, Steps on route.

PART 3 ORDERS Order No. 1/48. STRENGTH—DECREASE 4850 Pts. F. M. Hill, A.C.O. Company w.e.f. Dec. 12, 47; 2914 Sgt. Lo Hung-sui, No. 4 Company w.e.f. Dec. 29, 47; 1161 G. M. A. Edwards, No. 1 Company w.e.f. Jan. 2, 48; 234 Pte. G. MacIntosh, A.C.O. Company w.e.f. Jan. 2, 48; 2821 Pte. G. de M. G. Victor, No. 4 Company w.e.f. Jan. 7, 48.

4 WOMEN SET COURT A PROBLEM

Four females had the Court in a dilemma at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Fung Siu-chi (40) and her daughter, Siu Ngor (24) appeared before Mr. Latimer on a charge of maliciously damaging a jacket belonging to 15-year-old Ng Yin.

Both defendants, their counsel Mr. Hon said, would swear before the "Goddess of Mercy" that they did not cut the jacket.

Witness Lee Mo-fai and her maid-servant, complainant, took up Mr. Hon's challenge to swear together with defendants that they did cut the jacket.

"It is only a test of veracity, sir, and we would not carry it out," Mrs. Hon said, adding that since witnesses were prepared to swear he would also be prepared to accept that.

It all started with second defendant "throwing" dirty water on Ng Yin's trousers while the latter was washing kitchen utensils.

Ng reported the matter to Police, who told them not to cause any more trouble. Later Ng reported again that defendants had cut her jacket threads.

"Cut Them More"

Ng said that when they got back from the Police station after she reported about the first incident, Fung refused to let her hang her clothes in the corridor, threatening to cut them if Ng did so.

Fung was then alleged to have cut her jacket with scissors and Ng was alleged to have said: "That is not enough. Cut them more."

Ng added that defendants and her mistress are not on good terms. Lee said that defendants were trying to evict her. They had been frequently quarrelling with her maid in the kitchen.

"This nonsense has got to be stopped. Principal tenants are not entitled to evict her sub-tenants, nor to collect more. And they are not entitled to make life unpleasant to sub-tenants," Mr. Latimer said when he bound over both defendants in \$100 over 12 months.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ORDERS

Orders by Asst. Comm. A. Arculli, Acting Commissioner St. J. A. B. Order No. 8/48 Dated January 8th, 1948.

PROMOTIONS. A/O, Chan Wah-hing, K.Y.M.C.A. Div. to D/S, w.e.f. 6.11.47; A/O, Tong Yuk-man, Mong Kok Div. to D/S, w.e.f. 23.4.47; Sgt. Wong Pak-kin, K.Y.M.C.A. Div. to A/O, w.e.f. 6.11.47; Sgt. Ngan Kwok Yan, Shamshuipo Div. to A/O, w.e.f. 6.11.47; H. S. Cho, Waiho, Tungshatui Div. to A/O, w.e.f. 6.11.47; A/O, Li Wah-son, S.C.A.A. Div. to D/S, w.e.f. 12.8.47; A/O, Miss Leung w.e.f. 12.8.47; H.A. Miss Kan Pui-yuk, K.C. Nurs. Div. to A/O, w.e.f. 1.2.47; H. Sturges, K.M. Ho Yee-hon, K.C. Nurs. Div. to A/O, w.e.f. 1.2.47; Cpl. Kwok Ching, K.Y.M.C.A. Div. to Sgt. w.e.f. 6.11.47; Cpl. Tang Han-yin, K.Y.M.C.A. Div. to Sgt. w.e.f. 6.11.47; Cpl. Mak Kan-hung, Shamshuipo Div. to Sgt. w.e.f. 6.11.47; Cpl. Yau Mah-man, Shamshuipo Div. to Sgt. w.e.f. 6.11.47; Cpl. Chun Chiu-lin, Shamshuipo Div. to H.S. Sgt. w.e.f. 6.11.47.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—"Fala" Waller (Organ and Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—"Down Homefolk Way".

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—STUDIO: Children's Half Hour.

6.45 p.m.—STUDIO: Portuguese Half Hour.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—STUDIO: "You Asked for It"—Variety Request Programme, presented by Monica Jacka.

8.15 p.m.—"Melodrama"—Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.40 p.m.—STUDIO: Vocal Recital by Cella Hodgman (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.15 p.m.—Interlude: "The Beautiful Sario".

9.20 p.m.—"Joe Lee and His Orchestra".

9.25 p.m.—B.B.C. Transatlantic Service: Highlights of the South African Royal Tour, presented by Vaughan Thomas and John Wright.

9.45 p.m.—Music: "The Magic Flute".

10.15 p.m.—Song by the members of the Musical Society, with the British Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Thomas Symonds.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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June, 1948

Candidates are reminded that
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examination must be in the Re-
gistrar's hands by Monday,
February 2, 1948.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

27th January, 1948.

POLICE NOTICE

Applications are called for
from suitable candidates of any
nationality to fill a number of
vacancies in the local inspec-
torate of the Hong Kong Police
Force. Entrance will be by com-
petitive examination and subject
to being passed by the Selection
Board. Successful candidates
are on probation for a period of
two years and commence, as
Grade II Probationary Sub-
Inspector at a commencing salary
of \$250.00 per month for the first
two years rising to \$350.00 per
month by three increments and
subject to passing an efficiency
bar. They are eligible for pro-
motion to Grade I at a salary
of from \$400.00 to \$800.00 per
month subject to passing effi-
ciency bars. A temporary high
cost of living allowance is also
payable of from \$220.00 to
\$280.00 per month for Grade II
and from \$305.00 to \$380.00 per
month in Grade I. Married
officers with family being grant-
ed 100% of these amounts, mar-
ried officers without a family
80% and unmarried officers,
00%.

Intending candidates should
pass the following qualifica-
tions:—

- (1) They must be of robust
physique. An aptitude for
games will be considered an
advantage.
- (2) Age:—NOT over 25 years,
and not under 20 years.
- (3) Minimum height:—5ft 6".
- (4) Minimum weight:—130
pounds.
- (5) Minimum unexpanded
chest:—32".
- (6) Good eyesight without
glasses.
- (7) They must have passed
the School Leaving Certi-
ficate Examination.
- (8) They must possess an ad-
vanced knowledge of both
written and spoken Eng-
lish and be able to speak
it fluently.
- (9) A knowledge of other
languages and dialects is
an advantage, particularly a
knowledge of Cantonese
and Mandarin.
- (10) Preference will be given
to British subjects by
birth.

Applicants should apply as soon
as possible and not later than
10th January, 1948, to the Chief
Inspector, Police Headquarters,
Oriental Building, Connaught
Road, Central.

They should produce for in-
spection references of good
character, testimonials and certi-
ficates of education.

Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, January, 1948.

NOTICE

Water Supply

The public is hereby notified
that commencing on the 15th
January, 1948 and until further
notice, the Water Supply on the
Island and Mainland will be
shut off nightly between the
hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The public is warned that
every effort should be made to
save water wherever possible, as
only by co-operation in this
respect, can more severe re-
strictions be avoided.

V. KENIFF,
Water Authority.

Hong Kong, January, 1948.

GOVERNMENT GENERAL CLERICAL SERVICE EXAMINATION

There are a number of
vacancies for clerks in the
Junior Grade of the Government
General Clerical Service.

2. Salary scale for male
clerks is \$1800 for 2 years then
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to higher classes with a
maximum salary of \$8100 a
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clerks is \$1440 a year for two
years then \$1560-\$4800 x \$120
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3. A non-pensionable and
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allowance is also payable. This
amounts at present to \$100 per
month on the minimum of the
scale for married male officers
with children; to \$80 per month
for married male officers with-
out children; and to \$60 per
month for unmarried officers.

4. There are opportunities for
promotion to an executive grade
of the General Clerical Service
for officers of ability. Such
promotion will depend on
examination and selection.

5. A competitive entrance
examination will be held in
February, 1948. Candidates are
required to be under the age of
35 years and to possess a Hong
Kong school leaving certificate
or a certificate recognized as
equivalent by the Director of
Education. The examination
will be divided into 5 parts:
General English; Dictation;
Elementary Arithmetic; General
Knowledge; Translation of
English to Chinese and vice
versa. As an alternative to the
translation papers, candidates
may take an examination in extra
English. Successful candidates
will be offered appointments in
the General Clerical Service
provided they are medically fit
and considered otherwise suit-
able.

6. Forms of application may
be completed in the office of
the Education Department, third
floor, Windsor House, intending
candidates should call in person
on any weekday (except Satur-
day) between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.
before 17th January bringing
with them their academic
certificates, two photographs
(passport size) and birth
certificates. Applications made
on or after 17th January will
not be accepted.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

It is proposed to hold a meet-
ing on Thursday January 22nd
at 5 p.m. at the Hongkong and
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Floor) to discuss the future of
the Society. All those who
have at any time served in any
capacity as Officers of the
Society or are otherwise
interested are invited to attend
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1948.

JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE S.C.A.P. Plans For Increase In Tonnage No Limit Placed On New Bottoms

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
The future of Japan's merchant fleet will depend
on the terms of the peace treaty, but if the
recommendations made by Gen. MacArthur's
headquarters officials here are followed there
will be no limit placed on the tonnage Japan
may build providing the ships are not design-
ed by shape or speed for military use, United
Press learned today.

By inference the Far Eastern
Commission set Japan's mer-
chant fleet tonnage after re-
parations at 3,000,000 gross
tons by allowing her a capacity
to repair that much shipping
tonnage. Theoretically, of
course, even under those condi-
tions Japan might build more
ships and have them repaired
in other countries.

China Objections

The principal objections to
Japan having a large merchant
fleet are expected to come from

the Soviet Union, China and to
a lesser extent from the British
Commonwealth nations.

One school of thought in
Tokyo holds that some of these
objections could be overcome if
stipulations were made that all
vessels constructed for Japan-
ese use—apart from those built
by Japan as reparations—be
upheld 5,000 gross tons and
limited to a speed of 15 knots
or under.

Advocates of an unlimited
small tonnage fleet point out
that most of Japan's trade in
the immediate future will be
confined to the Far East and
for such purposes 5,000-ton car-
go vessels are adequate as well
as economical to build and
operate.

Present Fleet

Japan at present has a fleet
of merchant vessels, exclusive
of the fishing fleet, approximat-
ing 530,000 gross tons or about
one-quarter the pre-war mer-
chantmen. Included in the
merchant fleet of tankers, trans-
ports, passenger ferries, inter-
coastal craft and cargo ships
are 99 newly-completed SCAP
authorized steel vessels and 171
wooden vessels of more than
100 tons.

The fleet also includes 10 pre-
war vessels aggregating 50,000
tons which are the sole insur-
able units meeting the specifica-
tions of international under-
writers.—United Press.

Jap Trade Increases

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
Japan's exports during
November reached the highest
monthly record in the nation's
post-war trade, exceeding the
previous month's exports by
2.46 times, it was announced by
the Japanese Government's
Board of Trade.

November imports decreased by ap-
proximately 20 percent compared to
October.

The export increase was due to
greater output of textile goods and
the demand for articles for Christ-
mas.

Textile goods represented 55 per-
cent of entire November exports com-
pared to 36 percent during the
previous month.

Food comprised 26 percent of the
total November imports compared to
30 percent in October, the announce-
ment added.—Reuter.

Indonesian Charges

Batavia, Jan. 8.
The United Nations Com-
mission in Indonesia announced to-
day that an observation team had
been sent to the Krawang area,
southeast of Batavia, to investi-
gate Indonesian charges against
Dutch troops.

The Indonesian Republicans
charged that Dutch soldiers killed
or wounded more than 800 per-
sons, including civilians, during
mopping up operations in the
Krawang area last month.

A Dutch communiqué reported
at that time that 150 "guerrillas"
had been killed, but denied any
civilian casualties.

According to the official three-
power announcement, the United
Nations team will consist of
United States, Belgian and Aus-
tralian military observers.

The Commission also announc-
ed that it was preparing an in-
terim question.—United Press.

BUS AMBUSHED ON SIAM BORDER

Penang, Jan. 8.
Border bandits killed three persons
and wounded five in a New Year's
Day ambush of a civilian bus just
inside Siam, delayed repairs said on
Wednesday.

NEW LIGHTING FOR SHANGHAI DROME

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
The Navigation Administra-
tion revealed today that high
intensity search lights of the
latest type will be installed at
Shanghai's civil airport. The new
equipment, which includes a new
control room, will be installed
during the next few days. The
lights will be used for navigation
and for anti-aircraft defense.

THEY WEREN'T A BAD LOT

London, Jan. 7.
Extensive equipment for
forging clothing coupons
was found in a top floor
back room in Elgin Cres-
cent, Notting Hill, and will
be the subject of a further
charge against its account-
ant occupant, a detective
inspector of Scotland Yard
said the West London mag-
istrate today when two
men and two women were
charged with possession of
sheets of false coupons.

The inspector said that
the accountant, Frederick
Watson, 45, told the reading
magistrate: "They are not a bad
job, are they?"

All four accused were re-
manded until Jan. 14. Wat-
son was refused bail.—Reu-
ter.

U.S. Show Of Force In Med.

LONDON, JAN. 7.
GREAT SIGNIFICANCE WAS
ATTACHED IN DIPLOMATIC
QUARTERS HERE TODAY TO
THE REPORTS THAT 1,000 BAT-
TLE-EQUIPPED UNITED STATES
MARINES ARE NOW SAILING
FOR GREECE.

If it is confirmed, this decision
to make a show of force in the
Eastern Mediterranean indicates an
important development of Wash-
ington's foreign policy.

Observers in London expect the
marines will not intervene in the
fighting any more than the British
troops still in that country.

Nevertheless the affair is recogniz-
ed as an important diplomatic move
since it commits the United States to
ensuring the safety of the Greek
Government over rebel forces much
more thoroughly than the grant of
financial aid.—Reuter.

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Bizonal Plan:—

AUTONOMY FOR THE GERMANS

Frankfurt, Jan. 7.
General Lucius D. Clay, Commander of the United States Zone of occupation, presented six proposals, providing more political autonomy for Germans, at the bi-zonal conference of Allied Governors and officials and German Premiers in Frankfurt today.

The proposals were sponsored jointly by the United States and British Governments.

General Sir Brian Robertson, Governor of the British Zone, who represented the British Government, said the joint statement represented only a "proposal and is not to be an imposed decision."

The proposals, as announced by General Clay, were:
1.—The size of the bi-zonal Economic Council should be doubled from its present 52 members to 104, new members

German Land Ministers, and Minister Presidents.
3.—An Executive Committee should be formed which would function on a scale comparable to a Cabinet.

Bank

The Chairman of this Executive Committee would be selected by the Economic Council. He would have authority to select six men to serve as Ministry heads in finance, food and agriculture, economics, communications, civil service and transport.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, who would be the highest German administrator and authority, would also be assisted by deputies who must be senior civil servants well qualified to deal with the various departments.

4.—A High Court should be established in the combined Zones to serve as the final referee on all disputes between the member (States) and the bi-zonal agencies.

The Court would also rule on disputes between the Economic Council and individuals or corporations.

5.—A Bank should be established for the combined Zones, which would be controlled by the Military Governors and owned by the Land banks.

Currency

This would have the right to issue currency, to issue and control credit instruments and act as an accounting agency for German import-export funds.

General Clay said that while the Bank would possess the authority to issue currency, it did not follow that it would necessarily use this prerogative as soon as it was organized.

The British and United States Commanders were reported to have told the proposal to establish the Bank, they would continue to "make every effort to get an agreement at a four-power level on the currency question, and until that time, they would do nothing."

6.—The Economic Council would take over the economic branches and functions now under the control of the Land Military Governments.

Before the conference opened, General Clay and General Robertson conferred in the building in which the talks took place.—Reuter.

ESCAPE FROM GALLOWS

London, Jan. 7.
The Home Secretary has recommended a reprieve for Victor Martinez, 33-year-old Spaniard, who was to have been hanged tomorrow for the murder of a newly-born child.

Martinez was sentenced to death with Mrs. Elsie Davey, of Brighton. The child was their illegitimate son.

The Home Secretary recommended a reprieve for Mrs. Davey on Dec. 30.—Reuter.

being appointed as before by political parties according to the votes polled.

2.—A Legislative Chamber should be formed to supplement the Economic Council. This House would consist of 10 members—two drawn from each of the eight member in the combined Zones. Members of this House would be selected by the Land Government and the ultimate powers of this Chamber were to be discussed by the

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detective agency
to report on
her recent
"case"

U.S. Warns Bulgaria And Yugoslavia

Washington, Jan. 7.
The United States has warned Bulgaria and Yugoslavia that recognition of the rebel regime of General Markos Vassiliades in Northern Greece would be outright violation of United Nations principles.

The United States also informed the two Soviet satellite states that it considered any recognition of the rebels also constituted "open disregard" of the United Nations Assembly decisions.

The State Department said the United States view was "clearly" expressed to the Bulgarian and Yugoslav Foreign Offices earlier this week by United States diplomatic officials in those two countries. The representations were made orally.—United Press.

Russia Maintains Silence On Jap Arms Dumps

Tokyo, Jan. 7.
Russia today refused to give the Allied Council for Japan any information on the disposition of Japanese arms in Manchuria which the Kwangtung Army surrendered to the Soviet forces at the end of the war and which now are reported in the hands of the Chinese Communists.

The American member of the four-power body, Mr. William F. Sebald, sought to get information from the Russian acting member of the Council, Maj. Gen. A. P. Kislenko, who accused the Americans of withholding information

Austerity Moves In Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
New publications and publications which temporarily suspended operation will not be granted publication permits within one year, it was decided at the general meeting of the Shanghai Amalgamated Austerity Movement Committee yesterday.

Other resolutions passed at the meeting which was presided over by Mayor K.C. Wu were:

1. Readjustment of austerity price limits in Chinese-style restaurants and eateries.
2. Readjustment of austerity price limits in foreign-style restaurants and cafes.
3. Study and reconsideration of Executive Yuan measures on newspaper reduction which will be discussed at a forthcoming meeting called by the Social Affairs Bureau and attended by the Shanghai Newspaper Guild and representatives of newspapers.—Reuter.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

London, Jan. 8.
Accidents on the roads of Great Britain in the month of November were the lowest in any November since 1931.

The total of deaths—476—is 55 fewer than in November, 1946, and 23 fewer than in October, 1947.
Adult deaths were the highest among pedestrians and cyclists—194 and 73 respectively.—Reuter.

Rosier Picture Of Rice Prospects

Singapore, Jan. 7.
The conference of South-East Asia Emergency Food Council liaison officers closed here today with delegates expressing confidence that the 1948 rice supplies would be "more closely allied to reasonable expectations than last year."

The conference arranged to send two early loans of rice, of 2,000 tons each, to the Netherlands East Indies from Hong Kong and North Borneo, to help meet "the desperate situation."

The Indo-China delegate said that rice prospects there were better than had been expected. He was confident that Indo-China would fulfil her export commitment of 10,000 tons for the first half of 1948 and might even exceed it.

The Burmese delegate thought that her new-found independence would stimulate in-

creased rice production and export in Burma.

The Siamese delegate claimed a fulfilment of the 1947 commitments and hoped that the new procurement scheme would make more supplies available for export in 1948.

The Malayan delegate said that, although still largely dependent on imports, Malaya had increased her own production of rice in 1947 to 52,000 tons, compared with 14,000 tons in 1946, and hoped to produce 65,000 tons this year.—Reuter.

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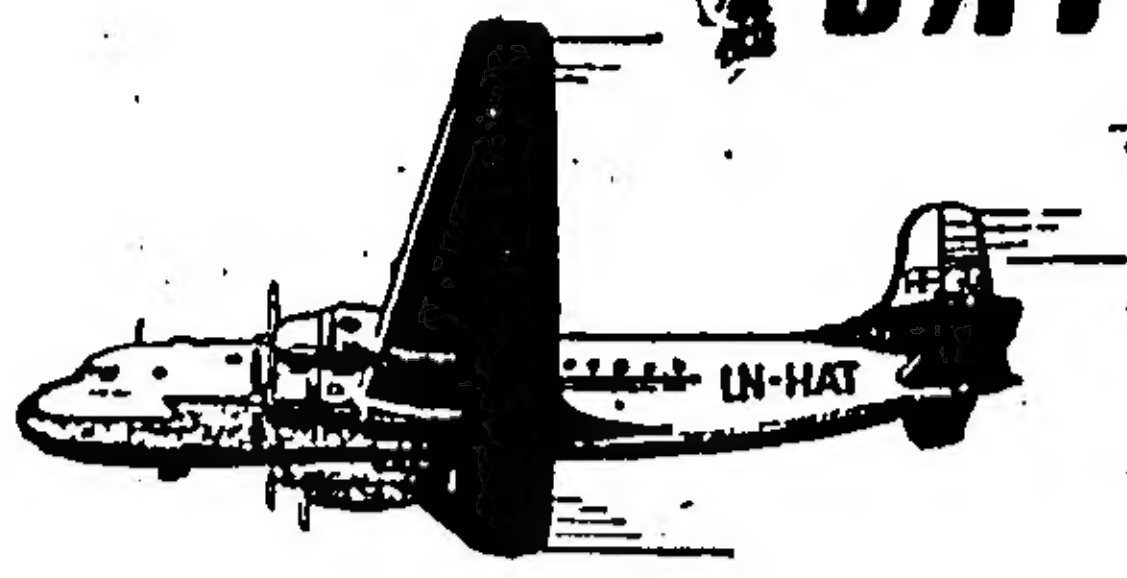
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CIVIL SERVICE'S BENEFITS Increases Granted On Final Approval Recommendations Of Commission

In recommending that the revised salary scales in the Government Service should be introduced with retrospective effect to Jan. 1, 1947, the Commission says that these retrospective benefits should only be granted to officers in the Service when final approval of the proposals is announced.

The Commission does recommend that officers who were in the Colony on duty on 1st January, 1947 and who have subsequently died, retired in the normal course of events or been invalided should have their salaries, death gratuities, gratuities or pensions recalculated as if they had been on the revised scales at the time of death, invaliding or retirement.

Although we have worked out detailed tables to show how various classes of officers at various incremental points on existing scales should be allowed to convert to the new scales, we have not included these tables in our Report, because we consider that the details of conversion can be more easily worked out when final approval of the new scales has been received.

We recommend however that where the old and the new scales are of comparable length, the following rules should be adopted:-

(i) Where an officer on an incremental scale has the necessary qualifications to entitle him to convert fully to the new scale appropriate to his grade, and has passed all the prescribed intervening efficiency bars, he shall receive the same number of increments to the maximum limit in the new scale as he has already received in his old scale.

Not Less

(ii) Where an officer has not the necessary qualifications which it is contemplated that an officer in his grade should in future on entry possess or obtain subsequently to entry, the Government should exercise its discretion whether the same number of increments as he has earned in his old scale should be accorded him up to the maximum limit in his new scale, provided of course that no officer should receive less basic pay than he receives at present when it is taken into consideration that the new basic incorporates elements for rent, depreciation in the value of money, and in some instances other allowances.

(iii) Rules (i) and (ii) should apply also in cases where the new scale is slightly shorter than the present scale, provided of course that the maximum of the new scale cannot be exceeded.

(iv) Where an officer is on the maximum salary of an incremental scale and is transferred to an incremental scale which has more incremental steps than his existing scale, he may, if duly qualified, receive one increment in the new scale for each year which he has spent on the maximum of his previous scale, subject of course to the maximum of the new scale.

Fixed Salaries

(v) An officer on a fixed basic salary shall transfer to a corresponding fixed basic salary. If such a fixed basic salary has been assigned to his post under the new scheme but where an incremental scale has been provided, he shall be given one increment on the new scale for every year he has served on his previous fixed salary.

(vi) In all the above cases expatriation pay should be added in the event that the officer concerned qualified, therefore, for the application of Rule (ii). It should be remembered that previous salaries have, in effect, included an element of expatriation pay.

(vii) All officers should keep their existing documents at home until they are on promotion.

(vii) Notwithstanding the above rules, the Government should have the right to deal as it thinks fit with any individual case which might, if the above rules were applied, give rise to an anomaly.

Regrading

In certain cases where we have proposed complete reorganisation or a radical regrading or where officers have been placed in a grade to which hitherto promotions have been made to fill vacancies but which in the new scheme is included in a time scale, or where an old scale has been drastically shortened or lengthened, the rules suggested above may not be appropriate. We have, for example, prepared tentative drafts of a special conversion scheme for the Clerical Service and another for the Police Inspectorate. It is probable that similar schemes will have to be devised to ensure equitable treatment where some officers as in the Public Works Department are in the middle or towards the end of a long scale and others are at the beginning of a shorter scale introduced since 1937. A special scheme will have to be drawn up for certain officers in the Education Department at present on a long time scale who will have to transfer to a very much shorter scale in future. In such cases it is probable that instead of a straight conversion according to length of service which would result in the majority of officers in a particular category being placed on the maximum of the new scale, a system of awarding one increment on the new scale for two

Sikhs Slaughtered In Temple Massacre

Some 70 Sikh men, women and children were killed today when a Moslem crowd attacked a Sikh temple in which 250 Sikhs from Upper Sind were quartered for transit after evacuation.

Troops were rushed to deal with the disturbance as the trouble spread like a flame throughout the city, which angry crowds looting Hindustan.

The temple was set on fire after the slaughter. Armed police picketed the area and evacuated the survivors.

By late afternoon, the disturbances appeared to be generally under control.

Police trucks, with loud speakers, moved through the streets announcing a curfew throughout the city.

The temple, where the initial attack occurred, was almost within a stone's throw of the authorities by surprise and the refugees were slaughtered in their sanctuary before the police could be mobilised.

Armed police were evacuating the survivors as the interior of the temple was an inferno, with flames licking heaps of blood-stained bodies.

In the dust of the compound, the bodies lay where they had fallen amid the survivors, too stunned by the shock even to walk.

Excited Crowd

Everywhere through the city excited crowds were gathering in the streets. Piles of shattered glass and people running with bundles of clothes and pieces of furniture showed where the looting was going on. In the midst of the excitement Khan Bahadur Mohamud, the Prime Minister of Sind, personally arrested a looter who was making off with a small bundle of silks looted from a Hindu house nearby.

They have been moving those people (the Sikh evacuees)

LONG PACIFIC

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San Francisco, Jan. 7. Two American ships today for the first time sailed under the flag of the United States. The ship, the Long Pacific, was the first of a new class of ships built in the United States and is the first of a new class of ships built in the United States.

BORSTAL GIRLS' ESCAPE

London, Jan. 7. A Holloway Prison officer was last night overpowered by 11 Borstal girls, gagged and tied to a chair while the girls escaped with stolen keys. They were recaptured three hours later after one girl had given the alarm.

The 11 girls are awaiting allocation to Borstal institutions.—Reuter.

or more years on the old scale will have to be adopted. It will probably be necessary for machinery to be set up to deal with the various problems which are bound to arise from the new salaries scheme in which we have greatly reduced previous diversities in scales.

Special Measures

It is possible that in certain cases the new salary scales will result in a temporary reduction of emoluments exclusive of high cost of living allowance. Similarly, certain officers may, on transfer to the new scales find that their pensionable emoluments would be temporarily reduced. We recommend that Government should consider on their merits any such cases which may arise and accord such treatment as may be deemed equitable.

Election To Transfer

We recommend that serving officers should be allowed to exercise an option whether to retain their existing salaries and terms and conditions of service or to transfer to the new scales under the revised conditions of service which we have proposed. In our opinion this option should be exercised in writing by all officers concerned not later than 31st March, 1948. A possible extension might be granted to officers who are on leave at the date of the publication of the revised salaries scheme. In their case a further extension of three months might be given.

"KINA" HEARING BEGINS

MANILA, JAN. 5. THE DANISH CONSUL, GUSTAV HALBERG, SAID TODAY THAT TWO OFFICERS AND 31 MEN OF THE DANISH DANISH MOTORSHIP KINA TESTIFIED AT AN ALL-DAY HEARING AT THE CONSULATE YESTERDAY.

He added that he was unable to issue any statement to the press at this time as to the findings.

Mr. Halberg, who is also Manila manager of the East Asiatic Company, agents for the Kina, said the hearing was "only the preliminary matter of gathering statements from the crew."

"These statements will be forwarded to the Danish Government in Copenhagen, where a formal maritime hearing will be held," Mr. Halberg said.—United Press.

Poisoning At Party

Barborton, Transvaal, Jan. 8. Saleh Minty, a 22-year-old Indian shop assistant, was formally discharged here today at a preparatory examination arising out of the deaths by arsenic poisoning of five European adults and four children at a birthday party in Komatiport last July.

During the examination of the alleged murder charges last year, Minty was declared insane but four days ago the Supreme Court in Pretoria granted an application to remove him from the Pretoria mental hospital to Barborton Gaol.

He was instructed to report to the police station today and was discharged on instructions from the Attorney General after an application by the public prosecutor.—Reuter.

Rangoon Ceremony

Rangoon, Jan. 7. Sao Shwe Thaik, the first President of Ege Burma, today ceremoniously planted a holy sapling presented by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Indian special envoy to the independence celebrations in the grounds of Rangoon's golden-domed Shwe Dagon Pagoda.

The sapling, brought from the holy Bodhi tree under which Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, gained enlightenment 25 centuries ago, was sprinkled with holy water brought from the Ganges.

The sapling came from Bigdha Gaya, the Buddhist holy shrine in Bihar Province, and the ceremony was attended by leading Burmese statesmen, foreign envoys and Buddhist high priests.—Reuter.

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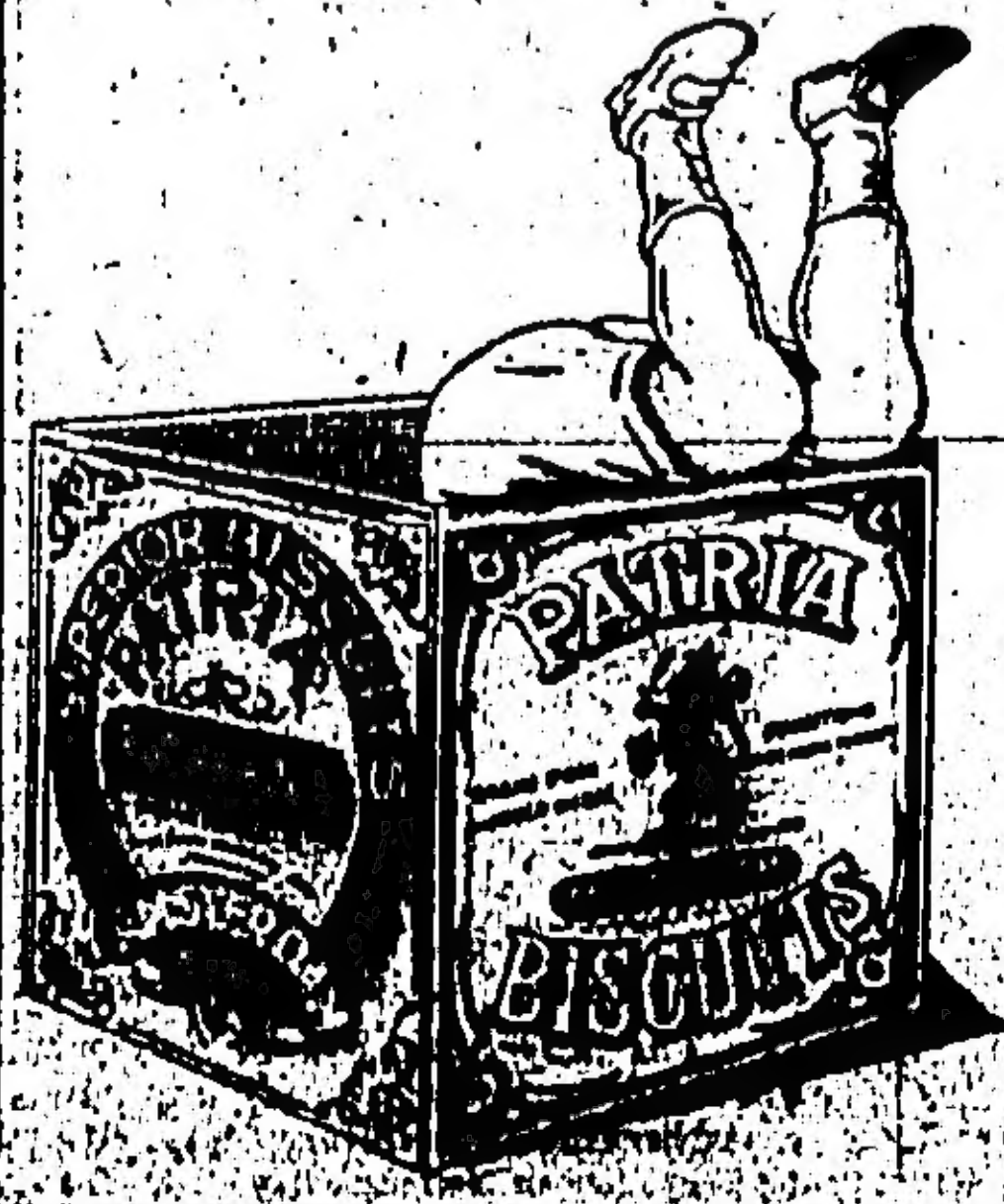
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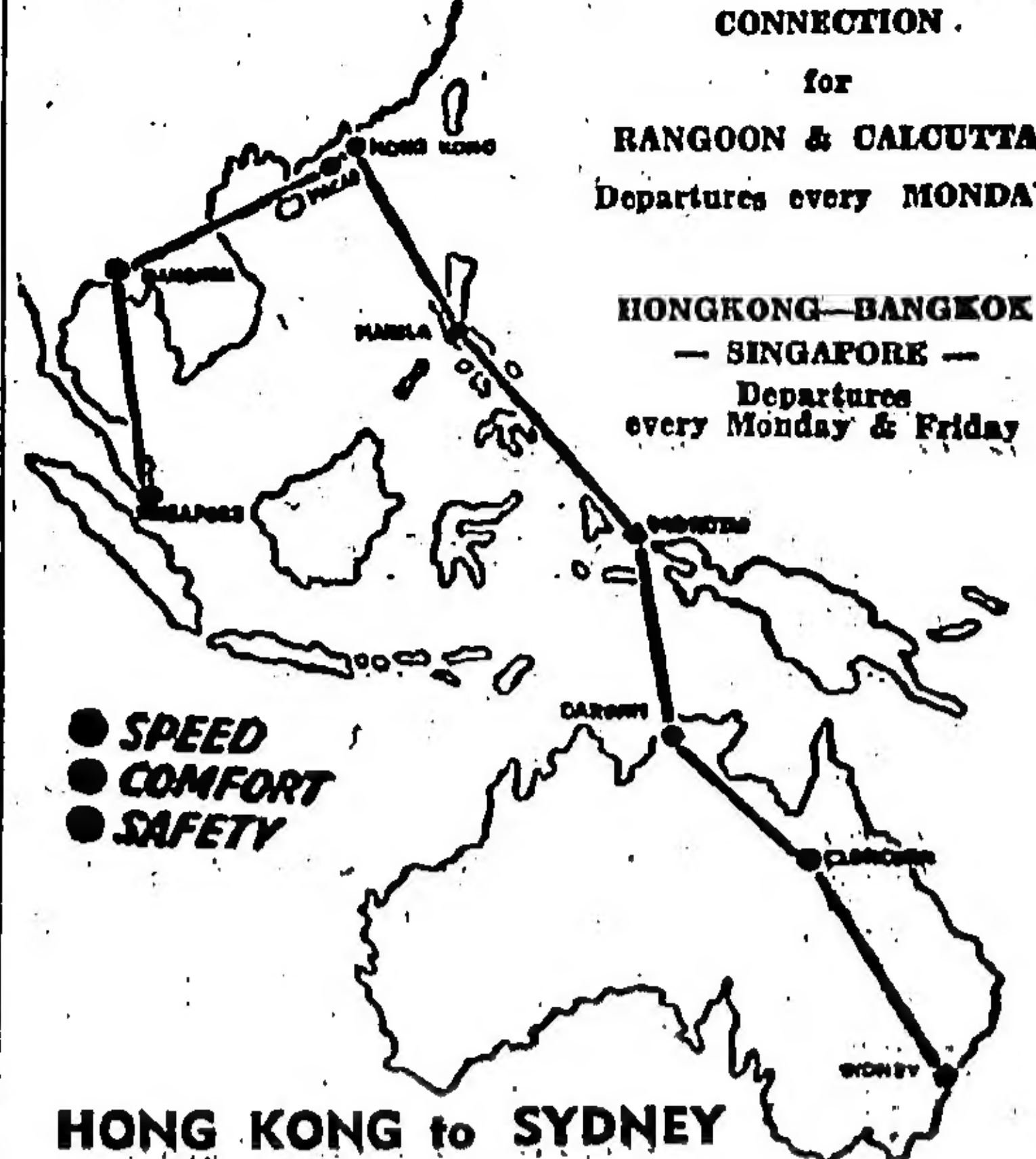
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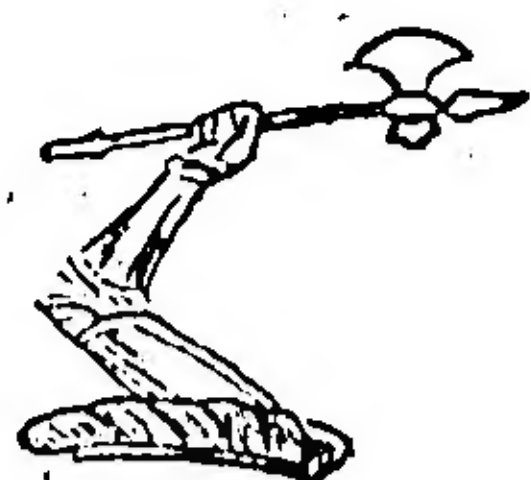
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MARSHALL PLAN IN FIGURES

Details Of American Aid For Europe

15 Countries To Be Helped

Washington, Jan. 7. Detailed estimates of aid in terms of commodities which it proposes that the European nations should receive under the Marshall Plan were published today by the Department of State.

Acceptance of the estimates is subject to approval by Congress of President Truman's project to implement the Marshall Plan at the cost of \$17,000 million over a period of four years and three months.

The document released by the State Department was a voluminous compilation of several hundred thousand words. It listed in the case of each recipient country quantities of food, tobacco, raw materials and machinery to be received at different periods.

The State Department, in its report claimed that "miraculous results" could be achieved through it scaled down some of the estimates made in Paris by the 16 European nations participating in the scheme.

Shipping resources during the next four years should be curtailed and utilized in industries which would be more vital for reconstruction, the report said.

Food Supplies

The report urged intensive salvage operations in Europe, particularly in Germany, to recover old iron, because the United States would not be able to export iron or scrap iron. The possibility of allocating the necessary ships to the participating countries would be considered by the United States Government.

The report suggested that scrap iron should be bought for hard currency or by exchanging machinery and the equipment needed by Russia.

The document made a special analysis of the prospects of food supplies and concluded: "The conclusion which a general analysis leads to is that the food consumption targets as planned by the countries participating in the recovery plan will not be reached unless there is a series of very fortunate crop conditions in many areas of the world."

Bread grain deficits would have to be covered during the period of the Marshall Plan, the report said.

"This spring, Europe will inevitably be faced with an even more serious shortage of food than has

been the case so far," the report said.

Not As Large

The total import requirements of grain of the Marshall Plan countries in 1947-1948 were about 30,000,000 tons and about 27,000,000 tons for each of the following years.

The report said that the United States had concluded that the available supplies which could be moved to these countries "were not as large as vital."

Here are the allocations for each country benefitting under the Marshall Plan for essential commodities—grain, coal, steel, machinery and petroleum—over the whole period:

Great Britain

France: Grain—1,175,000 tons. Coal—27,520,000 tons. Steel—999,000 tons. Machinery—\$125,900,000 worth. Petroleum—22,636,000 tons. Fats & Oil—183,000 tons. Timber—\$33,560,000 worth. Dairy products—\$633,500,000 worth.

Belgium: Grain—1,411,000 tons. Coal—2,685,000 tons. Steel—1,121,000 tons. Machinery—\$41,500,000 worth. Petroleum—4,754,000 tons. Fats & Oil—\$2,000,000 worth. Dairy products—\$49,900,000 worth. Timber—\$10,800,000 worth.

Sweden: Grain—100,000 tons. Coal—Nil. Steel—873,000 tons. Machinery—\$44,200,000 worth. Petroleum—10,206,000 tons.

Britain: Grain 1,305,000 tons. Coal—Nil. Steel 1,646,000 tons. Machinery—\$292,800,000 worth. Petroleum—24,000,000 tons. Tobacco—\$413,000,000 worth. Mining machinery—\$75,000,000 worth. Steel making equipment—\$34,000,000. Timber—\$245,000,000. Dried eggs—100,000 tons. Dairy products—\$276,400,000 worth.

Austria: Grain—1,810,000 tons. Machinery—\$49,800,000 worth. Coal—Nil. Steel—Nil. Petroleum—Nil.

Denmark: Grain—216,000 tons.

EXPLOSION IN TOTNES

Totnes, Jan. 7. An explosion at the electricity works here today rocked the town and resulted in a breakdown in electricity supplies over a large area of south Devon.

Work was stopped at the milk distribution depot, which deals with 16,000 gallons of milk daily and at the textile mill. Attempting to tackle the fire which broke out after the explosion, the manager of the mill was badly injured.

—Reuter.

Eire

Switzerland: Grain—435,000 tons. Coal—447,000 tons. Machinery—\$9,000,000 worth. Petroleum—1,635,000 tons.

Norway: Grain—305,000 tons. Steel—868,000 tons. Petroleum—2,521,000 tons. Machinery—Nil.

Eire: Coal—1,812,000 tons. Machinery—\$6,900,000 worth. Petroleum—1,668,000 tons. Grain and steel—Nil. Tobacco—\$28,100,000 worth. Electrical equipment—\$2,700,000 worth.

Luxembourg: Grain—23,000 tons. Agricultural Machinery—\$700,000 first two years and \$300,000 for subsequent years. Petroleum—186,000 tons.

Netherlands: Bread Grain—1,270,000 tons. Coarse Grain—1,015,000 tons. Coal—1,521,000 tons. Steel—1,273,000 tons. Coal Mining Machinery—\$16,100,000. Petroleum—467,000 tons.

Portugal

Greece: Bread Grains 1,320,000 tons. Coarse Grains—185,000 tons. Coal—45,000 tons. Steel—225,000 tons. Agricultural machinery—\$27,600,000 worth. Coal machinery—\$2,200,000 worth.

Turkey: Steel—138,000 tons. Agricultural machinery—\$27,600,000 worth. Coal Mining machinery—\$4,000,000. Petroleum—880,000 tons.

Ireland: Coal—179,000 tons. Petroleum—284,000 tons.

Portugal: Bread Grains—115,000 tons. Coarse Grains—120,000 tons. Coal—2,126,000 tons. Steel—209,000 tons. Agricultural machinery—\$9,900,000 worth. Petroleum—2,212,000 tons.

—Reuter.

Michael Short Of Cash?

LAUSANNE, JAN. 7. A SOURCE CLOSE TO EX-KING MICHAEL OF RUMANIA SAID TODAY THAT PRINCESS ANNE OF BOURBON-PARMA HAD POSTPONED HER SCHEDULED VISIT TO LAUSANNE BECAUSE MICHAEL WAS CONCERNED WITH "MATTERS AFFECTING HIS COUNTRY."

Several telephone calls were made to Bucharest by members of Michael's entourage, reportedly to Dr. Ion Popescu, Michael's representative, who is negotiating with the Communist-dominated Government there for millions of dollars the Royal Family was forced to leave behind.

Michael, appearing pale and drawn, today took a brief spin around town in his limousine.

Aides indicated that it was at the time of the purge and not of the heart that were bothering him.

Meanwhile, a Copenhagen dispatch said that Princess Anne had made reservations for herself and her mother aboard the Nord Express to Basel leaving Friday morning and scheduled to arrive on Saturday.—United Press.

Nylon Smugglers Busy

SHANGHAI, JAN. 8. THE PRESENT RAMPANT SMUGGLING OF NYLON STOCKINGS HAS RENDERED OVER 3,000 FACTORY WORKERS JOBLESS AND BROUGHT THE OPERATION OF 100 SILK STOCKING FACTORIES TO A STAND-STOP.

These are charges made by the Shanghai Silk Weaving Industry Association which intends approaching the City Government authorities for an immediate ban on the sale of nylon goods which arrived here through illegal channels.

The Association said that before the introduction of nylon hosiery into the Shanghai market, this city's silk industry was employing over 7,000 workers and produced approximately 60,000 dozens of silk stockings monthly.

However, this figure has now been reduced to 20,000 as a result of the influx of smuggled goods.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF SIAM CABINET

Bangkok, Jan. 7. A Siamese military mission will shortly leave for Europe and the United States, under Colonel Luang Sura Narong to study military matters, the Siamese Defence Ministry announced today.

Dr. Paul Lunsinger, Swiss Consul here said today that his government had extended de facto recognition to the present Siamese Government which seized power in November. This is the first de facto recognition since Marshal Pibul Songgram carried out the coup.—Reuter.

LEYTE GAOL BREAK

Manila, Jan. 8. Reports from Tacloban today said that 17 prisoners in Leyte Provincial Gaol, serving sentences for crimes ranging from theft to murder, staged a successful break last night.

Only five men have been recaptured so far.—United Press.

Libya Army Base: Denial In London

London, Jan. 8. American press reports that the United States has invited Britain to join her in setting up a great new base at Benghazi, Libya, as an answer to any threat of Communist encroachment in Greece, were officially denied here today.

It was pointed out that the future disposal of the former Italian colonies rested with the Council of Foreign Ministers and no decision on Libya or part of Libya could be made until the four-power inquiry mission on the colonies had submitted its recommendations on Libya to the Foreign Ministers deputies in London.

The Commission has just completed its report on Eritrea and is now dealing with Italian Somaliland.

Britain and the United States in common with other members of the Council of Foreign Ministers must, however, decide on their attitude towards any new situation in the Eastern Mediterranean which may result from the deputies' discussions.

Observers here considered that the possibility of establishing a large-scale naval, air and military base in Benghazi was largely ruled out on technical grounds.

Though Benghazi might be very useful to Britain or the United States for its airfields and as a minor naval base, the problem of water supply and its complete lack of industrial resources would prevent it from being turned into a new super-Gibraltar without an extensive development of the hinterland, which is largely desert.—Reuter.

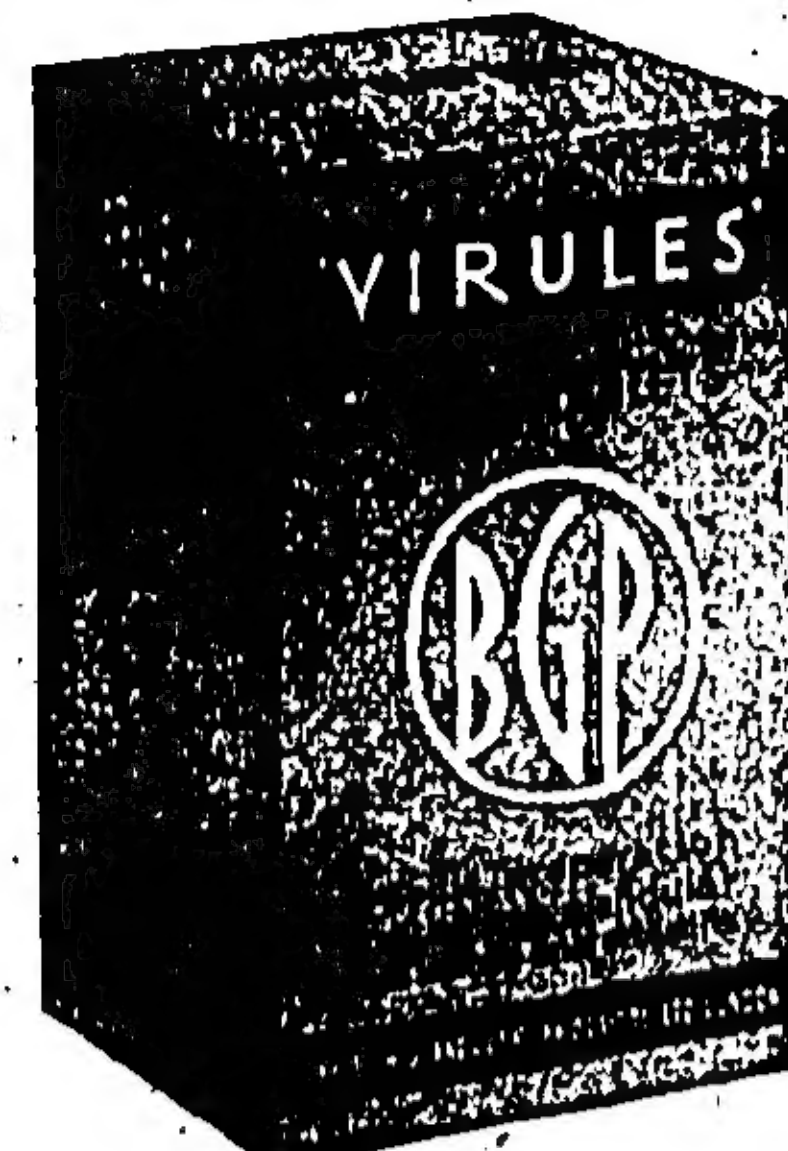
New Delhi, Jan. 7. Earl Mountbatten, the Governor General of India, today presided at a meeting of the Prime Ministers and representatives of 20 Indian States at which the setting up of a Rulers Privileged Committee was discussed.—Reuter.

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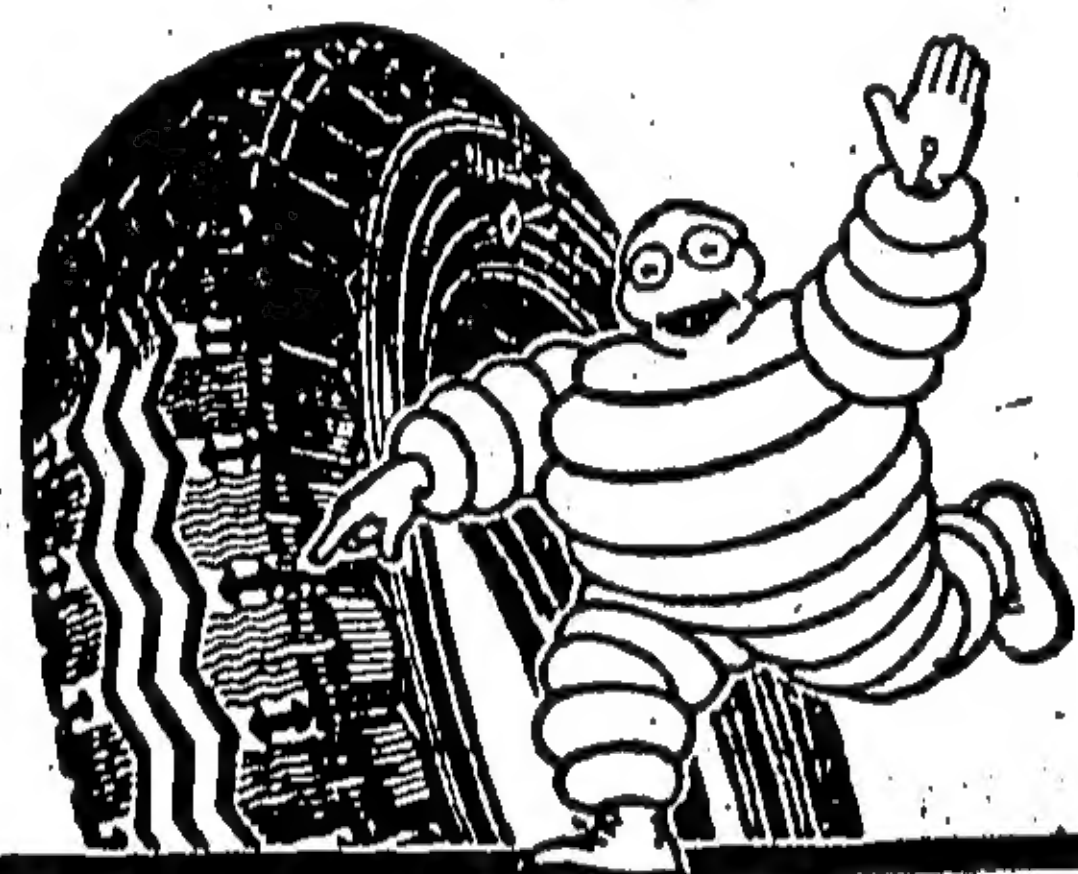
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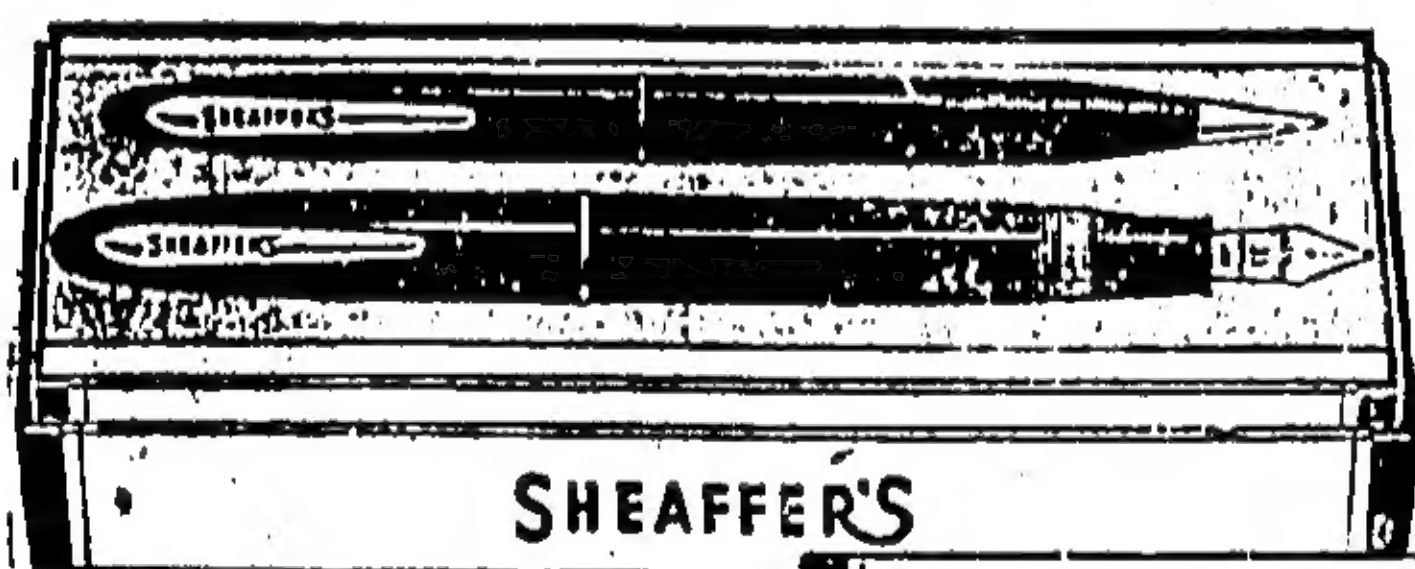
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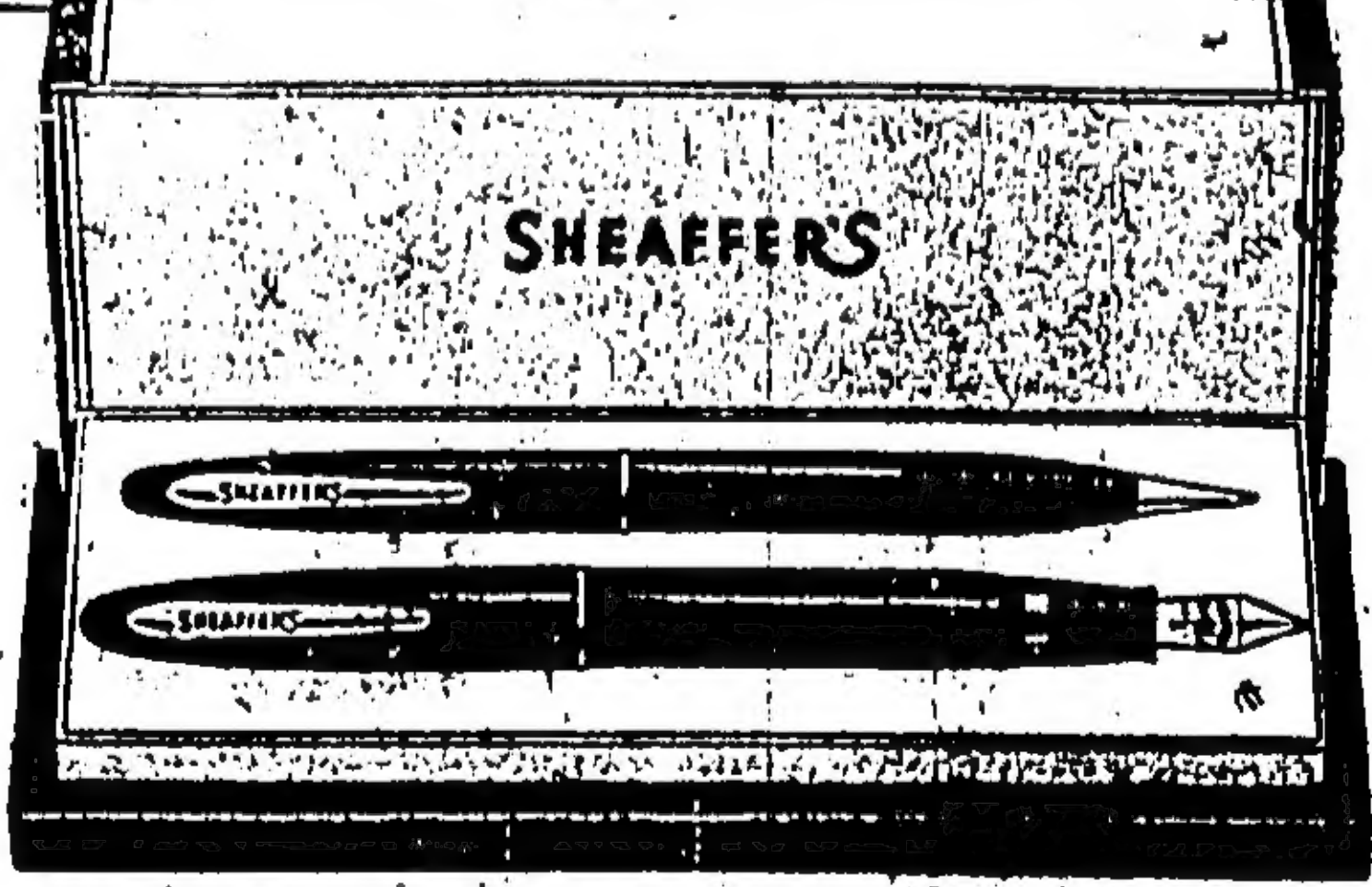
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The Royal Navy has intercepted a Jewish refugee ship, the 'Mannheim', which was carrying 800 refugees, and the ship has been taken to Haifa harbor, where the refugees were disembarked. Translators in British ships which will carry the immigrants to British camps in Cyprus began immediately, without incident. Associated Press photo shows 'Mannheim' being taken to the 'Mannheim' ship from the immigration station in Haifa harbor.

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Truman Message EMPHASIS ON WORLD PEACE

Washington, Jan. 7.
Three times in his report to Congress on the state of the Union, President Harry Truman, repeated a sentence in identical words—"This leads to peace—not war." It is a device of speech-making, designed for emphasis.

The emphasis may have been unnecessary. For, in all other countries if not in the United States, this will be regarded as the supremely significant point of the speech. It will come as both an answer and a reassurance.

The President said: "We are fighting poverty, hunger and suffering. This leads to peace—not war."

"We are building toward a world where all nations, large and small alike, may live free from the fear of aggression. This leads to peace—not war."

"Above all else, we are striving to achieve a concord among the people of the world, based upon the dignity of the individual and the brotherhood of man. This leads to peace—not war."

This summarised and described, in general terms, the present foreign policy of the United States.

Effect Abroad
It probably will be neither published nor otherwise made public in Russia. The Soviet Government tells the Russian people that American policy is in the hands of "war mongers."

What the President called the struggle against poverty, hunger and suffering is described in Moscow as "dollar tyranny," the effect of a wealthy American to capitalise on world economic misery, to dominate and capture foreign markets.

Elsewhere, however, it will have its effect. It will provide the governments of France and Italy, particularly, with a powerful counterpoise to the arguments of the Communist parties in those countries.

Wallace Answered
Moreover, it will be read with the greatest attention by those foreign observers who profess to see the United States and Russia heading toward a frontal collision, and who hope their own countries can remain clear of war when it comes.

Illustrative of that view were dispatches from Paris quoting Leon Blum, veteran Socialist leader, as calling for the formation of a "third group," led by France and England to stand between the two giants.

And finally, political circles in Washington regard it as an answer to Henry Wallace. The former Vice-President has announced himself as a third party candidate for the Presidency, because, to paraphrase him, "American policy leads to war—not peace."

High Point
Perhaps unexpectedly, this was the high point of the President's speech.

There had been very little reaction, either from the floor of the packed galleries, to any of the previous statements that the President made.

But when the speech came to "our fifth goal—world peace," a heavy silence filled the Chamber. The President felt it and paused, markedly. Then, speaking slowly and with more colour in his voice, he went into the foreign policy section of his report.

In the three rows of seats to the right of the rostrum, the Diplomatic Corps leaned forward in rapt attention.

The applause that interrupted the President, in these passages, came from both sides of the Chamber. It was not motivated by party politics, nor split along party lines. If the expressions of day were an accurate grade of attitude, then American foreign policy is bipartisan, supported in the main by both major groups.

Foreign Fears
That, too, will have a profound effect abroad.

One of the consuming fears of foreign governments is that the policy of the United States, as formulated by one administration, may be altered completely when a new party comes into power.

For many years, there has been a lack of confidence in the consistency of American action.

That arose after World War I when the United States remained clear of the League of Nations, which has been formulated by an American President. It threw a ring of paralysis over the Paris conference, in 1919 when Wallace, a Cabinet member, suddenly attacked the course being pursued by the Secretary of State.

Hence, American foreign policy has always appeared unstable, even capricious, to other countries. It has been considered to be subject to the whims of domestic party politics.

A single fact brooded over the whole speech today. It is this: The President announced that American foreign policy is directed toward achieving world peace. If it does not, then all the domestic issues that he discussed, tax cut, civil rights, social security, health, control, all will suddenly be without importance whatever.

GLASGOW RAIL STRIKE
Glasgow, Jan. 7.
The first strike on Britain's newly nationalised railways was declared by 30 hollymen at a Glasgow locomotive works today over a dispute over work conditions.

The strike, which is unofficial, has paralysed the railway system in Glasgow and the surrounding area.

German Critic Of Britain

MUNICH, JAN. 7.
THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT WERE TODAY INVESTIGATING A SPEECH BY DR. JOHANNES SEMMLER, GERMAN DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE BIZONAL ECONOMIC AGENCY, IN WHICH HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID: "Today, the British must be made to realize that it is impossible to plunder the German economy three years after the war."

Dr. Semmler was reported to have declared before a political meeting last week-end that the low Ruhr coal production had been caused "not only by Hitler and the war," but also by "the experimental policies of the British Labour Party."

Dr. Semmler was said to have told his audience that "in time German politicians stopped saying thanks for additional food supplies from abroad."—Reuter.

Germany To Get Priority

Washington, Jan. 7.
Germany will have priority in shipments of several important commodities under the Marshall Plan schedules published by the State Department today.

She will be the biggest recipient of American bread and grain shipments, getting a total of 7,350,000 tons in the period of April, 1948, to June, 1952.

The total proposed shipments of coarse grain for Germany amount to 10,035,000 tons.

Germany is the only country to be allocated United States railway wagons, 20,000 of which are to go to the Anglo-American bi-zone in the 12 months of the scheme. A further 6,000 are to follow later.

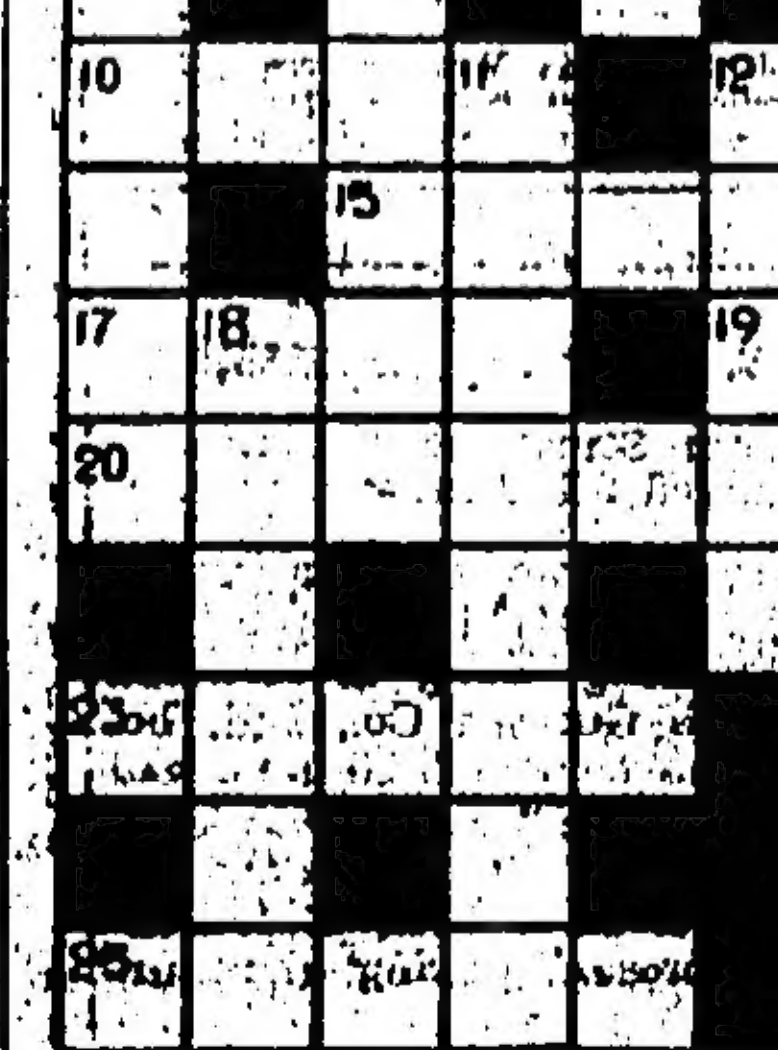
The bi-zone will also be the sole recipient of scarce nitrogen fertilizers. The zone is to get tobacco, 7,000 tonnes, mining machinery and agricultural machinery.—Reuter.

HE DROPPED THE CHARGE

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
One was killed and five injured, two seriously, when a small family firecracker plant exploded last night during night work to rush fireworks for the Chinese New Year holiday on Feb. 10.

A refugee family from north Kiangsu operated the plant. A sleepy boy filling in gun-powder dropped the charge. The gunpowder blew up, causing a fire which destroyed the hut. The boy lost one of his legs while his father was killed.—United Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across
1. Vulgar.
4. Truck.
7. Optical.
10. Sharp.
12. Small.
13. Children.
14. Legislation.
15. Unhappy.
16. Food.
17. Mainly sound.
18. World.
19. Affected.
20. Nozzle.
21. Seat.
22. Limb.
23. Support.
24. Thinness.
25. Bumpy.
26. Foot.

Clues Down
1. Drowsy.
2. Deceiving.
3. Carousal.
5. Skin shoe.
6. Heat of.
8. Drum.
9. Entertained.
11. Telling.
12. Velocity.
13. Speculate.
14. Littered.
16. Hypnotic.
17. Highest point.
18. Wallow.
19. Falter.
20. Entrap.
21. Peck.
22. Prank.
23. Prank.
24. Peck.
25. Peck.
26. Peck.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Ground, 2. Bitter, 3. Remarkable, 4. Blunder, 5. Once, 6. Made, 7. Repentance, 8. Laid, 9. Sooty, 10. Sooty, 11. Sooty, 12. Sooty, 13. Sooty, 14. Sooty, 15. Sooty, 16. Sooty, 17. Sooty, 18. Sooty, 19. Sooty, 20. Sooty, 21. Sooty, 22. Sooty, 23. Sooty, 24. Sooty, 25. Sooty, 26. Sooty.



Abd-el-Krim, veteran Rif warrior, (on left) who in Tunisia yesterday announced the formation of a "committee for North African independence." The new committee promises to be a serious threat in the side of France, already fighting armed independence movements in Indo-China and Madagascar, and may also open a new field for Soviet-American rivalry. (AP Photo.)

ZILLIACUS SCOFFS AT ENVOY'S REPORT OF STALIN PARALYSIS

London, Jan. 8.
Mr. Konni Zilliacus, Labour Member of Parliament, who saw Generalissimo Stalin last Oct. 14, today scoffed at a report that the Soviet Premier is paralysed down the right side, walks with crutches and is gravely ill.

The report was attributed in London morning newspapers to Dr. M. P. Brandao, Brazilian Ambassador to Moscow until his withdrawal in November.

Mr. Zilliacus said Dr. Brandao could not have seen Stalin after Oct. 14 because the Premier did not return to Moscow until after the Ambassador had left.

Mr. Zilliacus and seven Labour Party colleagues were received by Stalin at his villa at the Caucasus Black Sea resort of Sochi.

"After our talk in the villa Stalin walked down a flight of steps with us to the parking area where our car was waiting," Mr. Zilliacus said. "He was bronzed from the sun, jovial and walked with a sprightly step. His whole manner was jaunty. Certainly he had no limp or any use for crutches."

Mr. Zilliacus said Stalin indicated he intended to remain in Sochi at least through November to avoid the heavy rain and sleet of Moscow's autumn.—United Press.

PATEL'S GRANDSON HELD UP

Oklahoma City, Jan. 7.
Bipin Patel, 20-year-old grandson of India's Secretary of the Interior, was strong armed, bound and robbed just outside Oklahoma City.

He was set upon last night by two young henchmen he picked up while driving back to the University of Notre Dame from a holiday in Los Angeles.—Associated Press.

Wave Of Riots In Karachi

BOMBAY, JAN. 7.
REPORTS FROM KARACHI, PAKISTAN, SAID TODAY THAT 122 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 299 INJURED IN ANOTHER WAVE OF RIOTING, BUT THAT NOW THE "SITUATION WAS WELL IN HAND."

The United Press here attempted to telephone its Karachi office, but was unable to get through though the Karachi operator said the situation there was "normal."

Others tried to reach Karachi by phone and said the Pakistan Government had banned and cut off all calls.

At New Delhi, Indian military sources said Indian Army units stationed in Kashmir Province were prepared for a major Moslem attack on Jammu in the wake of the sharp hit-and-run thrust at Naushera yesterday.

The sources said the thrust at Naushera, 40 miles northwest of Jammu, was merely a diversion designed to cover the main attack on Jammu, second city of Kashmir and main Indian Army supply base there.—United Press.

Princess' Food Gift

London, Jan. 7.
Food to the extent of 700 tons, given by the Commonwealth countries to Princess Elizabeth, on the occasion of her marriage, is now being unpacked in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace by 50 volunteers from women's voluntary service organisations.

At the same time, the volunteers are repacking food ready for distribution.

In two days, they unpacked and repacked the first 100 tons, which will go to war widows with young children. The second 100 tons will go to old age pensioners.—Reuter.

Anglo-Iraqi Negotiations

London, Jan. 7.
Informed sources said today that Iraq may demand part of "Great Britain's vast store of munitions in Palestine" as the price for a new Anglo-Iraqi treaty.

Premier Salah Jabr of Iraq arrived from Baghdad in an RAF plane accompanied by former Premier Nuri Pasha and a staff of experts to start talks for revision of the present British-Iraqi treaty.

It is expected the discussions will start in the Foreign Office today.

The present treaty granted British military bases in Iraq close to vital British oil concessions. Palestine munitions stores must be moved when the British evacuate the Holy Land.—United Press.

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"EMPIRE BRENT"	Bombay via Straits	23rd Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	29th Jan.
"OZARDA"	Bombay via Straits	31st Jan.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	2nd Feb.
"TREVAYLOR"	Shanghai	2nd Mar.
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Money Market
Gold was steadier yesterday.

Opening at \$314 a tael it closed at the same rate. Highest and lowest rates of the day were \$317.25 and \$312.

Piastres, after opening at \$12.00 a 100, fell back to \$11.80 at the close.

Chinese National Currency opened at 27 1/2 cents for futures and 36 1/2 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000) and closed at 28 1/2 and 35 respectively.

Ticals eased off further to \$26.80 a 100. NEI Guilders dropped to \$27.25 a 100.

U.S. Dollars were quiet at \$491. Sterling appreciated slightly to \$13.45. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.51.

In Shanghai yesterday, says Reuter, open market rates were quoted at CN\$88.000 (buyers) and CN\$90.000 (sellers) for the U.S. dollar, and CN\$287.000 (buyers) and CN\$293.000 (sellers) for Sterling.

Taking Steps
The Chancellor of the Exchequer's chief disclosure was that the drain on the gold and dollar reserves in December fell below \$45 million a week, less than half the rate after the suspension of convertibility in late August, when for four weeks the drain averaged \$90,000,000 a week.

Previously, he had disclosed that it fell to \$65,000,000 a week in the ensuing four weeks.

Bars To Trade In Orient
Seattle, Jan. 7.

A vicious circle starting with disorganised political and labour conditions is holding back foreign trade with the Orient, says A. Guy Hope, who has been U.S. Consul at Shanghai for the last two years.

Hope said most Oriental countries lack American dollars. To get them they must export. But civil war and other disturbances prevent them from getting raw materials from the interior, Hope said.

When commodities reach seaports, he said, strikes frequently tie them up on docks and prevent shipment.

"The enormous potential markets offered by the one and one-half billion people of the Orient still exist," he said.

He warned American traders not to depend upon Chinese agents on the basis of their claimed political influence. He said that generally Chinese who boast close connections with the Government are able to deliver only a single coil.

LOSS THROUGH STRIKES
Washington, Jan. 7.

Statistics of the Department of Labour estimated today that 33 million man-days were lost during 1947 in establishments directly affected by labour controversies.

This was less than one-third of the 116 million recorded last in 1946. The workers involved in strikes beginning in 1947 totalled roughly 2,200,000, or about half the 4,400,000 affected during the previous year.

The total number of strikes in 1947 was 4,400 against the 1,944 figure of nearly 5,000 in 1946.

Position Not Encouraging

London, Jan. 7.

Even if this year Britain earns half as much again in dollars and other Western Hemisphere currencies as she did by her exports in 1947, she will still have a deficit of \$300,000,000 worth of dollars, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Britain's economic chief, told a press conference tonight.

Last year, Britain earned about £190,000,000 worth of dollars, he declared in a New Year economic stock-taking.

It was therefore not possible to over-export to the Western Hemisphere.

Britain's second main object was to wipe out the general deficit in her overseas trade so that at least, at the end of next year, she would balance her total imports and exports.

This, however, owing to the non-convertibility of other countries' currencies (as well as Britain's), would not enable Britain to cover her dollar deficit.

Not Encouraging
Regarding the progress made towards narrowing the dollar gap, Sir Stafford said that if the exports in the third quarter...

GOLD EXPORT LICENCES
London, Jan. 7.

Bullion dealers report that licences were again issued for the export of 22 carat sheet gold.

The resumption at present applies to applications made in mid-December and no later applications so far have been approved.

No official reason has been given for the delay in issuing licences which may be explained by the intervention of the year-end holidays and not to any real tightening up, at least to western hemisphere countries in granting licences.

ter of 1947 were any guide, the position was not very encouraging.

British exports to North America, for instance, were worth £21,500,000 worth of dollars in the second quarter and £24,000,000 worth in the third—a very small increase compared with the rise in total exports.

The percentage of exports to North America to Britain's total exports dropped from 3.11 per cent to 2.9 per cent.

Britain's total import figures for 1947 would probably be about £1,600 million and exports about 1,140 million, giving an overall visible current trade deficit of about £460,000,000.

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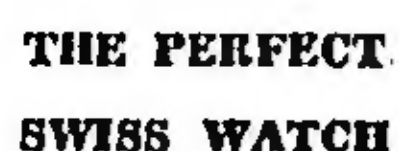
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Shell Transport Co. 5 1/2
SHIPPING:
P. & O. B.N. Co. ord. 61 1/2
GILDEDGES:
Conversion Loan, 5%, 1945/53 101 1/2
Funding Loan, 5% 101 1/2
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1915/36 101 1/2-1/8
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Defences.

"The Crown has asked for the confiscation of the gold. On behalf of the defendants it was submitted that they were respectable women, not smugglers. Each of the accused had acquired the gold through honest means and were on their way to Canton and also they were ignorant of the laws of the Colony.

"It is a well known fact that gold today is valued at a premium and in very great demand in all countries. In consequence, I believe it safe to say that restrictions on its import and export have been imposed by all countries.

"These defendants are being smuggled into the colony. There constituted a defence.

"[Counsel for the defence dealt with Section 13 of the Ordinance which is the penalty section and submitted that sub-section 2 which provided for forfeiture to the Crown any article did not or should not apply to gold and should only apply to articles like opium.]

"I do not agree and feel that anyone bringing gold into the colony in circumstances such as these should give the Magistrate no option but to order the forfeiture of the gold.

"I order the gold to be forfeited but no fine will be imposed."

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